# TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS (TSMO) SUBCOMMITTEE

## **MEETING SUMMARY**

November 5, 2020, 2:00 PM Houston-Galveston Area Council Virtual Meeting via Teams

Organization	Primary Member Present	Alternate Member Present
City of Sugar Land	James Turner	
City of Missouri		
City of League City		
Harris County	Brannan Hicks	
City of Baytown	Matthew Johnson	
HCTRA – Toll Road	Christopher Carroll	
City of Houston		
Harris County	Paul Weisser	
The Woodlands Township	Sarah Coulter	
Port Houston	Bruce Mann	
Port Freeport	Mike Wilson	
TxDOT -HOU	Ugonna Ughanze	
TxDOT - BMT		
METRO		
Fort Bend County Transit	Chris Debaillon	
Houston TranStar	Dinah Massie	

## **H-GAC Staff**

David Fink	Veronica Waller	Stephan Gage	Chris Van Slykes
Andrew DeCandis	Kathryn Vo	Susan Jaworski	Cameron Stawicki

### Guests

Amelia Hayes (FHWA)

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by Bruce Mann
- 2. Quorum was established with 8 Primary Members (Only 16 of 17 positions on the subcommittee are currently filled). Two additional Primary Members joined later.

- 3. Approval of the Minutes were reviewed. Mathew Johnson moved to approve the minutes as written. Ugonna Ughanze seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
- 4. There were no public comments.

#### 5. TxDOT TSMO Efforts

a. Future Areas of Regional Signal, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), and Fiber Inventory

David Fink encouraged members to update their list of traffic signals on the TranStar website. Members provided updates on the number and configuration of their traffic signals.

ITS devices and Data Fiber Network also need to be updated. Both were last updated in 2017.

b. System Engineering requirements for ITS Projects

Ugonna Ughanze and Amelia "Millie" Hayes provided an update on FHWA requirements on system engineering requirements for ITS projects.

c. Update of ITS Regional Architecture

Members were encouraged to review the regional ITS architecture diagrams on the H-GAC TSMO website.

d. ITS Project Selection

Millie Hayes discussed North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) procedure for ITS project selection. David Fink encouraged members to provide any information they acquire to the subcommittee to review and consideration.

### 6. Other Items

It is National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week

TxDOT is conducting Traffic Incident Management (TIM) train-the-trainer courses.

H-GAC TIM program has been suspended due to Covid-19. The program should restart in Spring 2021.

7. Meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM